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Title *Jenseits der Disziplin. Eine Analyse der Machtordnung in nationalsozialistischen Konzentrationslagern ausgehend von Michel Foucaults Konzeption der modernen Disziplinargesellschaft*
Abstract Proceeding from Michel Foucault's conception of the modern disciplinary society the thesis pursues the aim of analyzing power relations in Nazi concentration camps. Foucault's work serves at the same time as a methodical reservoir and as a conceptual background in relation to which the concentration camp as an institutional form shall be examined. The thesis examines the relations between the modern disciplinary society and the order of the concentration camp as well the role of the concentration camp in the evolution of the fascist "nation".
Keywords *Michel Foucault, Klaus Theweleit, Discipline, Modernity*

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 Abstract In his dissertation Dr. Kuretsidis-Haider studies the "Engerau-trials" against 70 defendants responsible for the war-crimes in the labor camp in Engerau, Slovakia. He describes the legal actions on the basis of the trial records located in the district court in Vienna, puts the proceedings into the larger context of the judiciary "coming to terms with the Nazi past" in Austria, gives a glimpse to other European countries, presents biographies of some of the judges, attorneys and counsels, describes the coverage in the newspapers and gives attention to the gender-aspect and the reflection of the "Engerau-trials" in historiography.
 Keywords *Austria, War Trials, The Engerau-trials, Historiography*

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 Title *Jüdische Frauen in Wien 1816-1938*
 Abstract Jewish women were affected by the emancipation of different groups: the jews, the women, the middle class, the working class. In her dissertation, Dr. Malleier studies the history of assimilated jewish women and examines among other things their role as watchers of religious traditions, their self-understanding and their relations to the jewry as well as to the womens movement and the workers movement.
 Keywords *Austria, Vienna, Gender*

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 Title *Die Neue Rechte und die Nationalismen in Europa und den USA / Back to the ROOTS of TRIBALISM? – Nationalism and the New Right in Europe and in the USA*
 Abstract This contemporary history-study focuses on the development of the political Right and Nationalism in Europe and USA during the last 30 years, using comparative methods as well as Oral History, interviews and research by internet. It proves similar developments rooting in different political systems and different perceptions by "mentalities". Therefore also the Holocaust is an "unavoidable" topic of the study.
 Keywords *Political Histor, Neoc conservatism, Neonazism*

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Title *"Gedächtnispolitik"/Exterminate and Remember: National Socialist "Politics of Memory" and Its Traces*
Abstract The debates of recent years raise the suspicion that the National Socialists planned not only the total physical destruction of European Jewry but also the eradication of their victims from history and memory. The Jewish Central Museum in Prague's activities of collecting and exhibiting Jewish religious objects under the supervision of the SS during the years 1942-1945, present a highly significant example of such a memory policy. This is emphasized by the fact that this museum project stood in direct relationship to the expropriation, deportation, and extermination of the Jews. The continuous exhibition of Judaica in other museums during the Third Reich, the efforts of the National Socialists in the area of "Judenforschung" and myriad photographs and film documentations of the victims and the crimes committed against them point in a similar direction.
Keywords *Historiography, Museology, The Jewish Central Museum in Prague*

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Title *Varg "Quisling Larsson" Vikernes. Ein norwegischer Neonazi zwischen Satanismus, Neuheidentum und Heavy Metal*
Abstract
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Title *Ehescheidungen in der Zeit des Nationalsozialismus- Diskussionen zum Ehegesetz und Scheidungsakten des Landesgerichts für Zivilrechtssachen Wien zwischen "Rasse"- Politik und Bevölkerungspolitik.*
Abstract The subject of this work is the introduction of the 1938 National Socialist Marriage Act in Austria. It interprets the handling of divorces in Vienna during the time from 1938 to 1945. Schinko focuses on the interpretation of divorce law under the aspect of population policy desired by the National Socialists.
Keywords *Austria, Antisemitism, Law, Marriage Law, Family Policy,*

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Title *NS-Zwangssterilisierung in Wien/ Compulsory Sterilizations in Vienna 1940-1945: legal, edical and*

social aspects

Abstract The National Socialist-Law to prevent hereditary diseases came into force in the "Ostmark" in 1940. Using the Viennese data of the court which applied this law Claudia Spring undertakes a quantitative and qualitative study describing the decisions of the court, the responsible judges and doctors, their ideological background and their career (also after 1945) but also the fate of the people who had been compulsory sterilized.

Keywords *History, Austria, Eugenics Compulsory Sterilization*

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Title *Die SD-Hauptaußenstelle Eisenstadt, ein institutionelles, organisatorisches und personelles Konglomerat*

Abstract

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Title *Die österreichische Geographie im Faschismus*

Abstract Reinhard Zeilinger studies Prof. Hugo Hassinger (and the Institute for Geography of the University of Vienna) who was the most important Austrian geographer between 1938 and 1945.

Keywords *Austria, Geography*